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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The paragraph beginning at page 8, line 7, of the application has been amended as follows:

An eighth aspect of the present invention relates to a method and/or a coating package according to any of the claims ~~1-25 or 27-28~~ 1-12, wherein the distance A corresponds to the distance between the substrate and the upper side of the covering layer, and has a value between 0.01 and 0.1 mm.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William Phillip Fletcher III whose telephone number is (571)272-1419. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dah-Wei Yuan can be reached on (571) 272-1295. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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